



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3625**

Attorney Docket: 007874-0280041  
Client Reference: MH-0011US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 1841

**SORAMOTO, *et al.***

Application No.: **09/824,877**

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: April 4, 2001

Examiner: GARG, Yogesh C.

Title: COMPENSATION-GRANTING SYSTEM AND METHOD AND SERVER  
THEREOF

**- AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: